Onward Christian Soldiers

SATB

opt. 2 male solos
additional orchestra parts avail.

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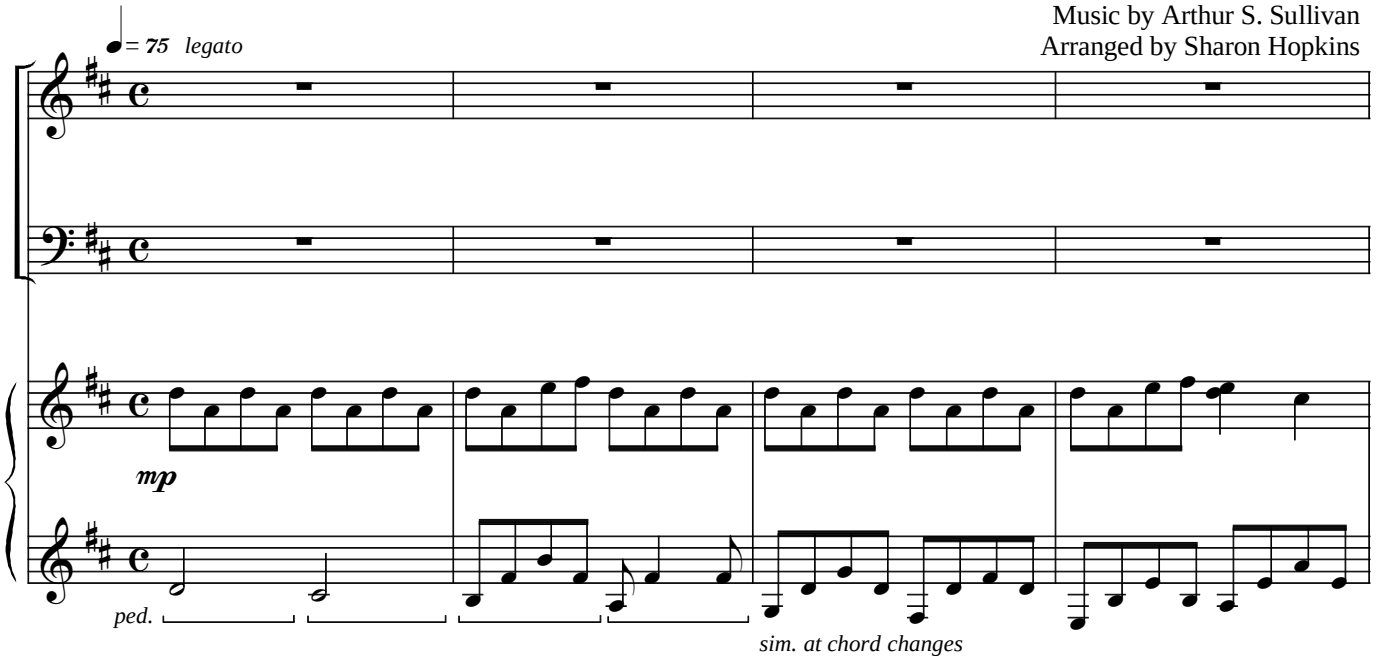
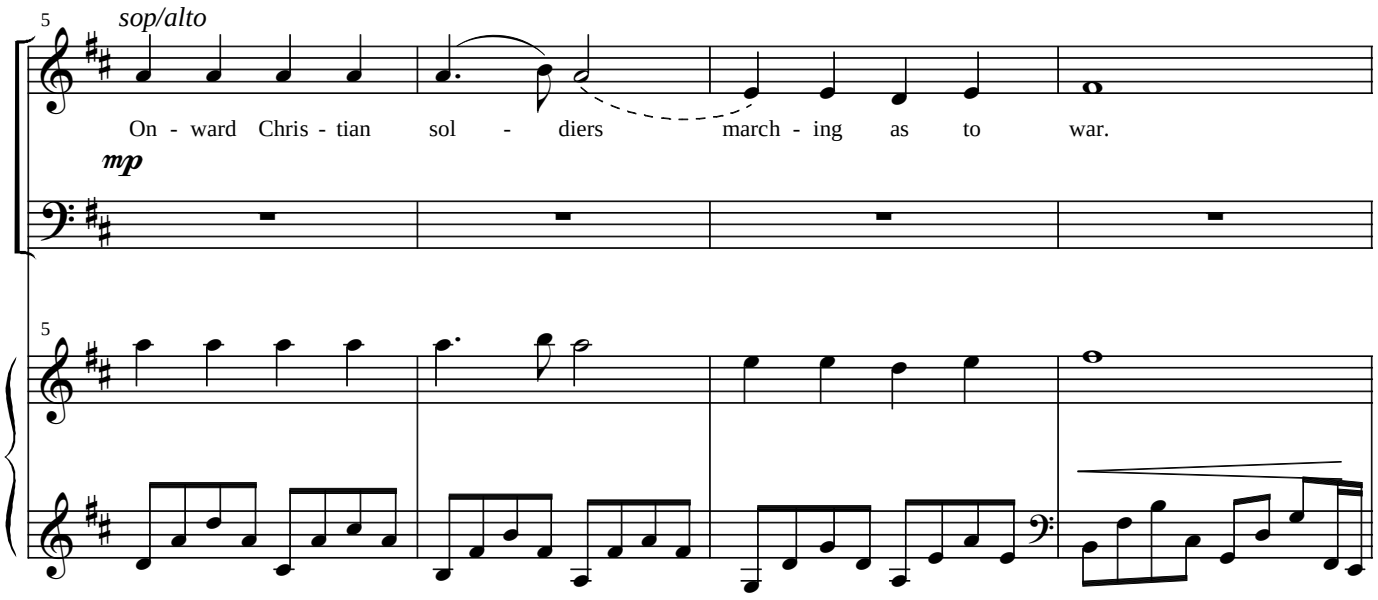
Music by Arthur S. Sullivan
Arranged by Sharon Hopkins





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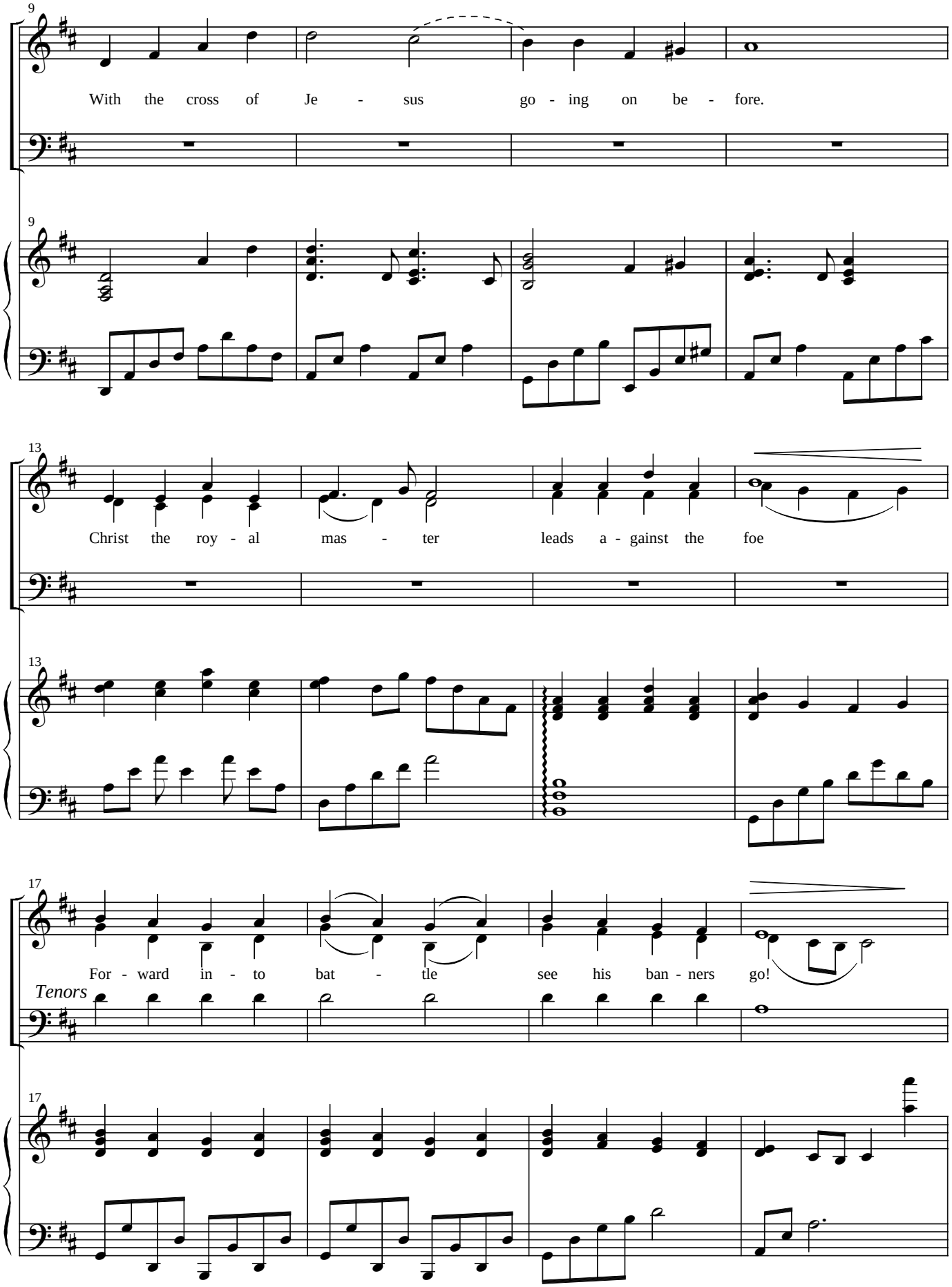
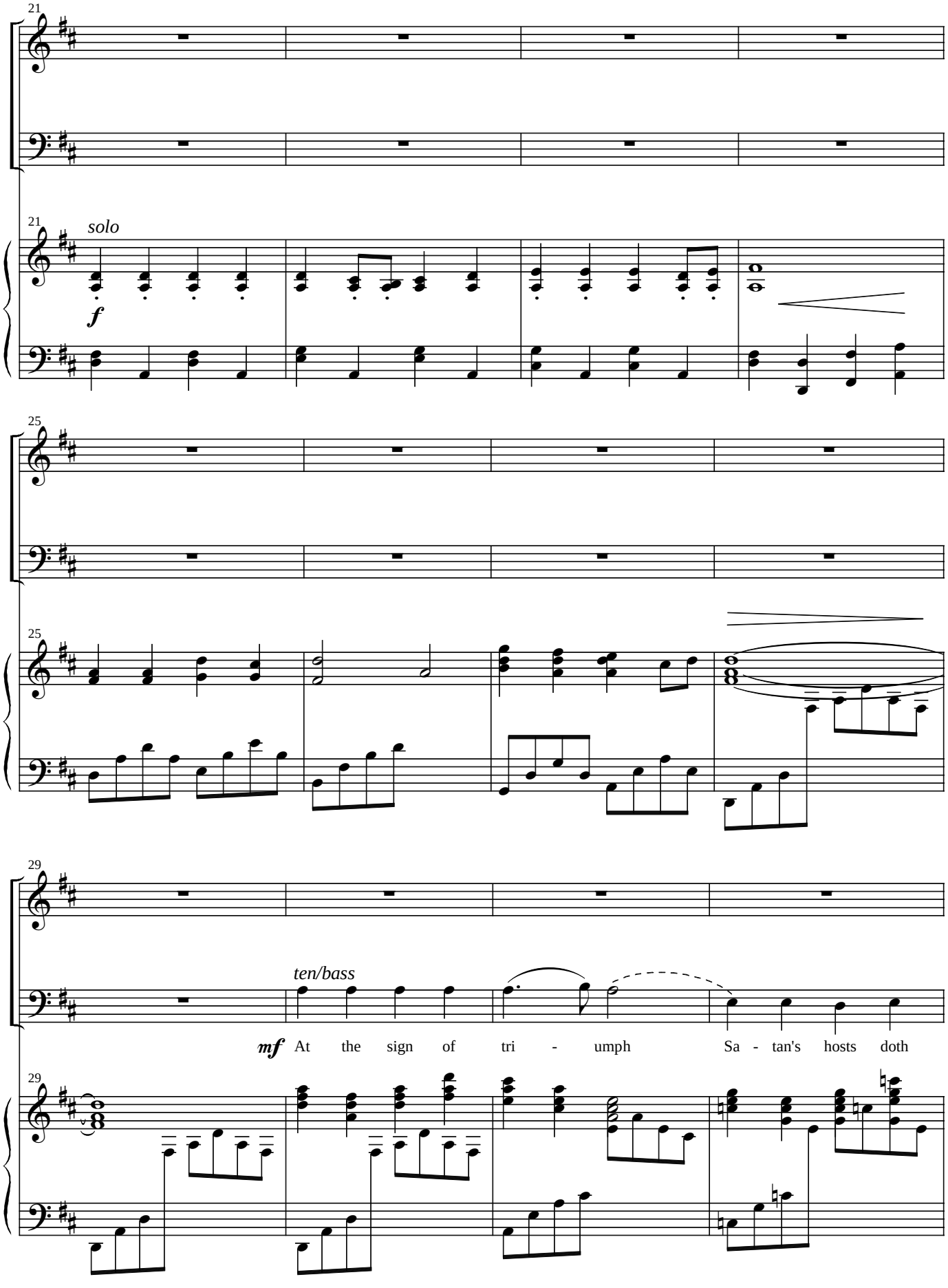
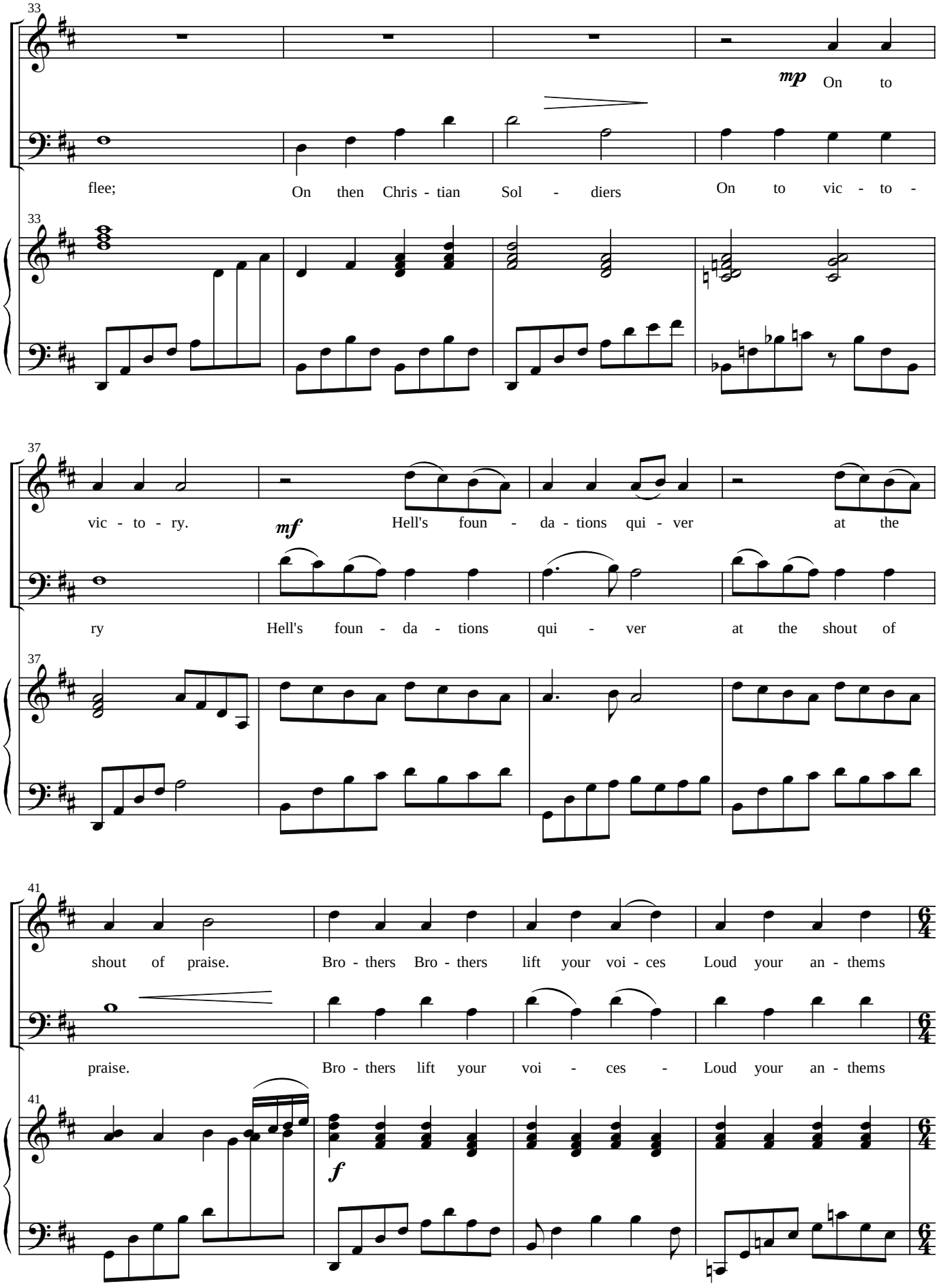
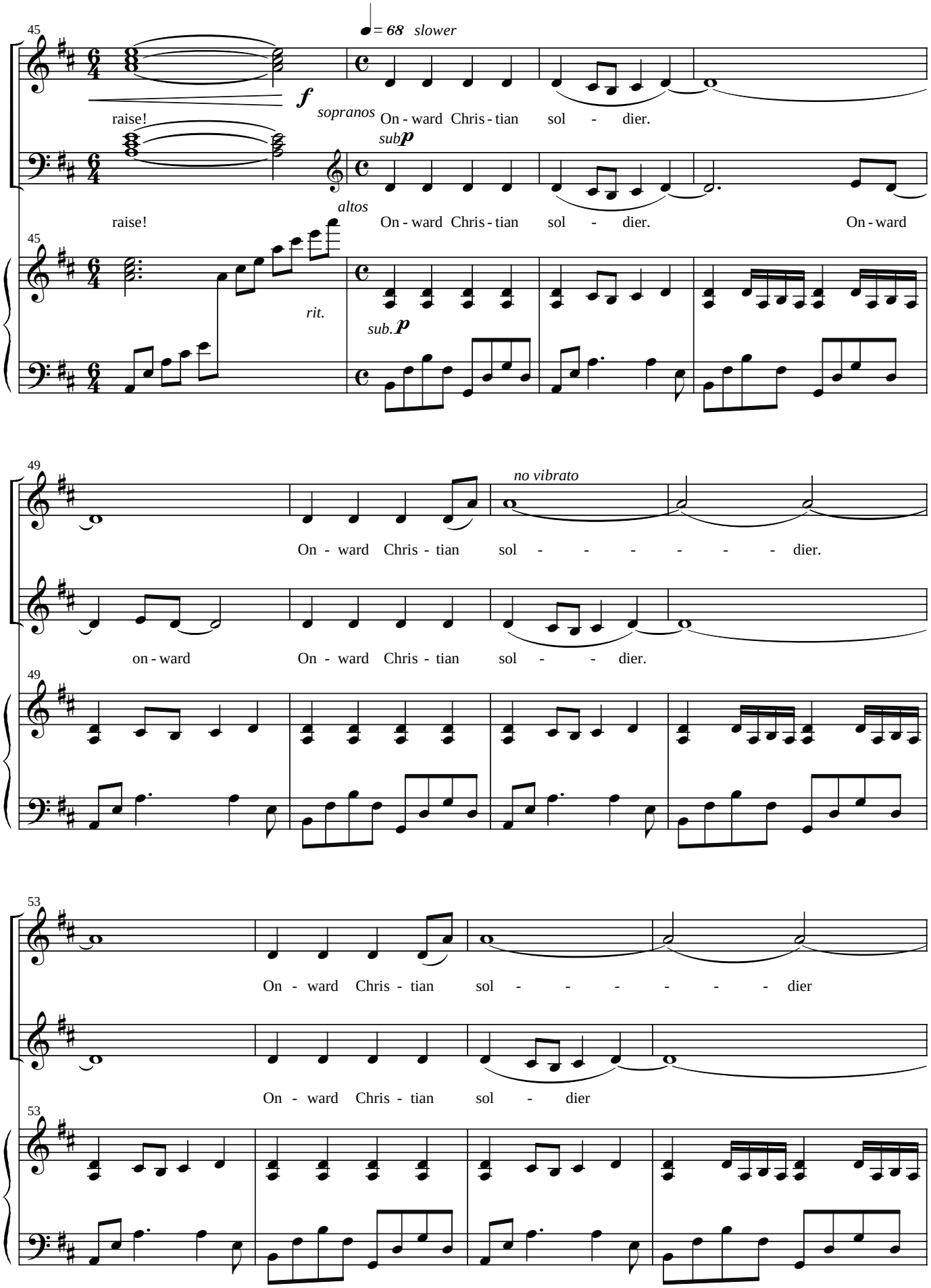
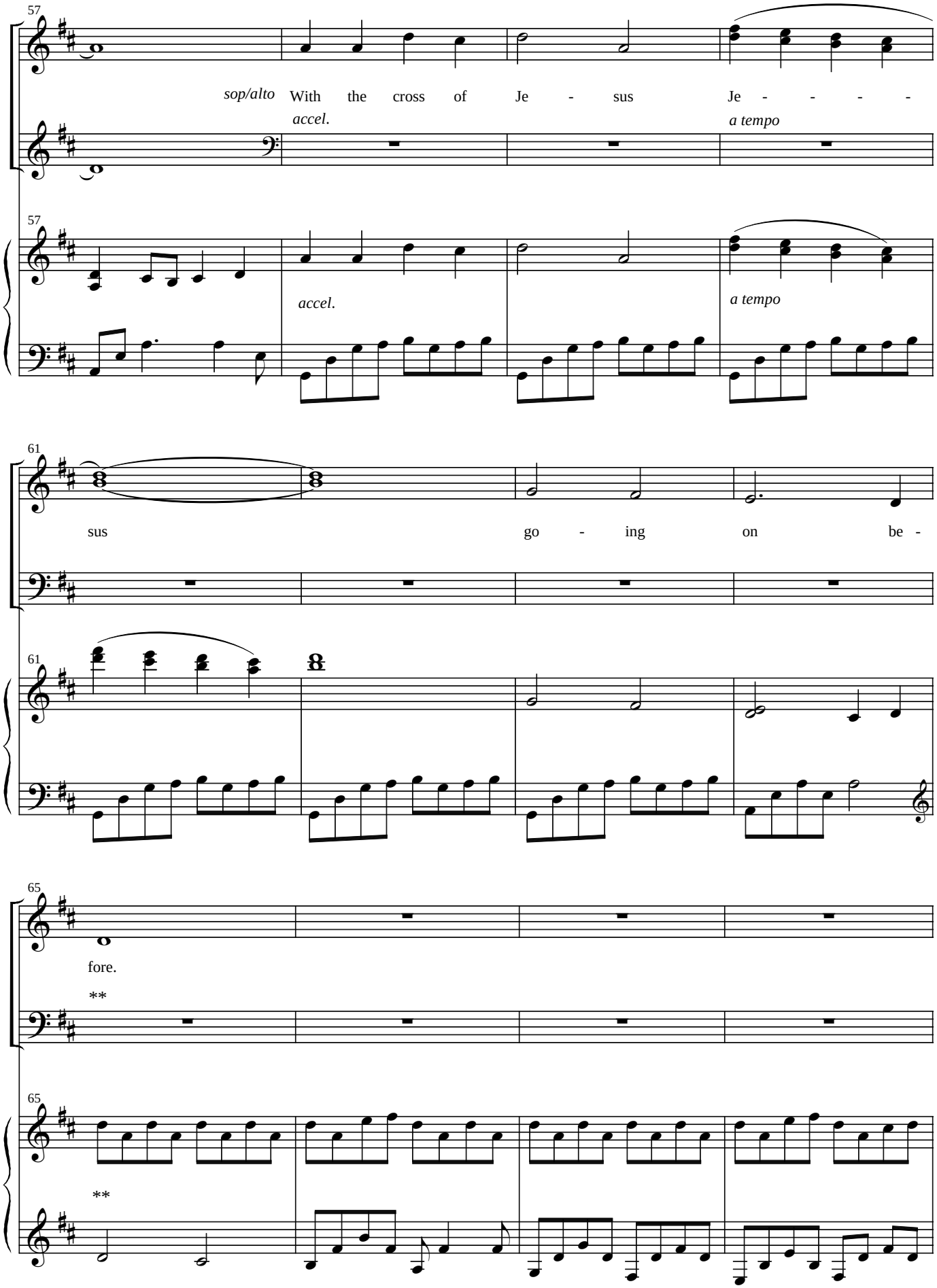
Additional strings, harp, brass, flute, clarinet,
and percussion parts available


9
With the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore.
13
Christ the roy - al mas - ter leads a - gainst the foe
17
For - ward in - to bat - tle see his ban - ners go!
Tenors

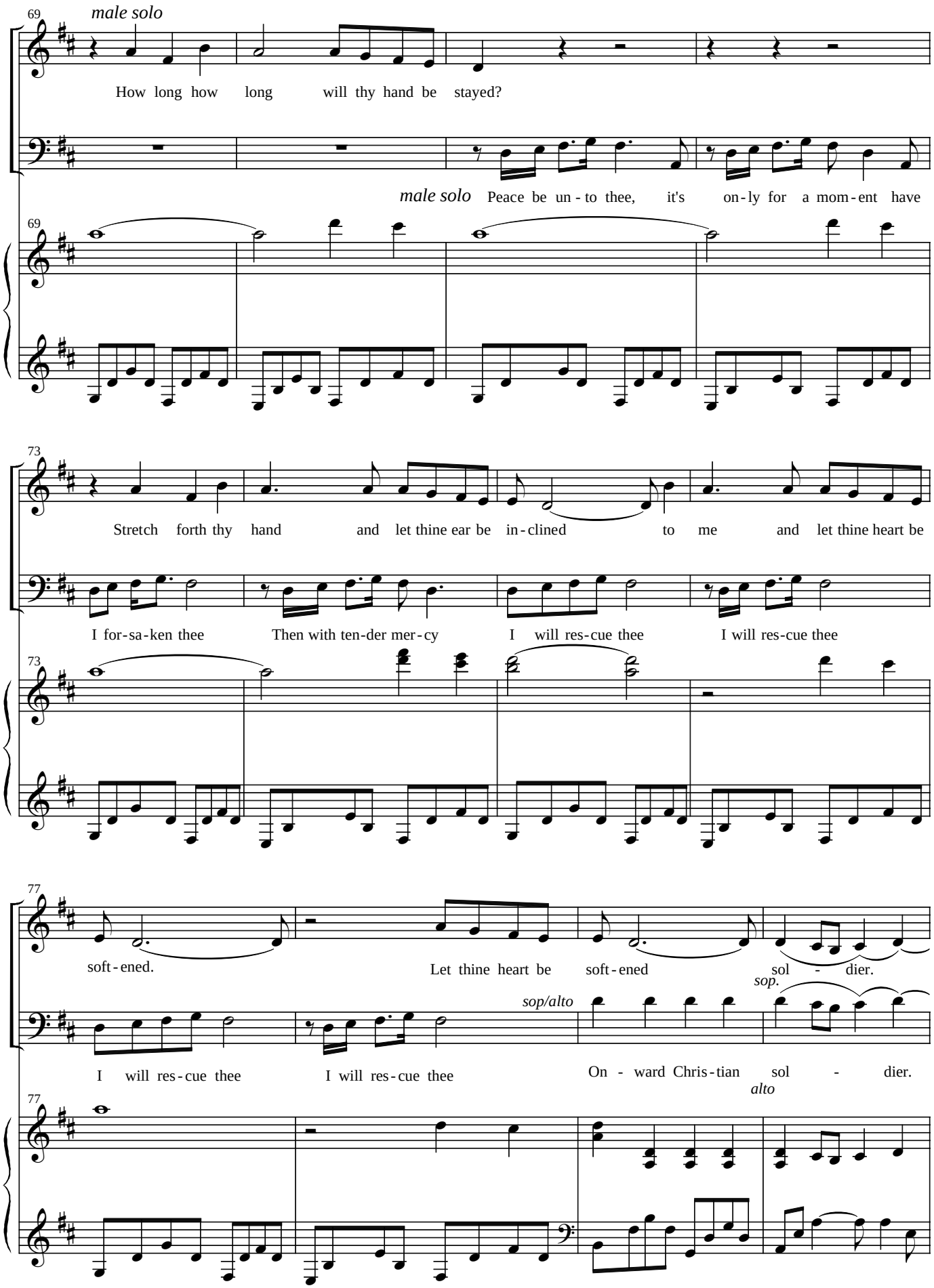

21
21
solo
f
25
25
29
ten/bass
mf
At the sign of tri - umph Sa - tan's hosts doth
29

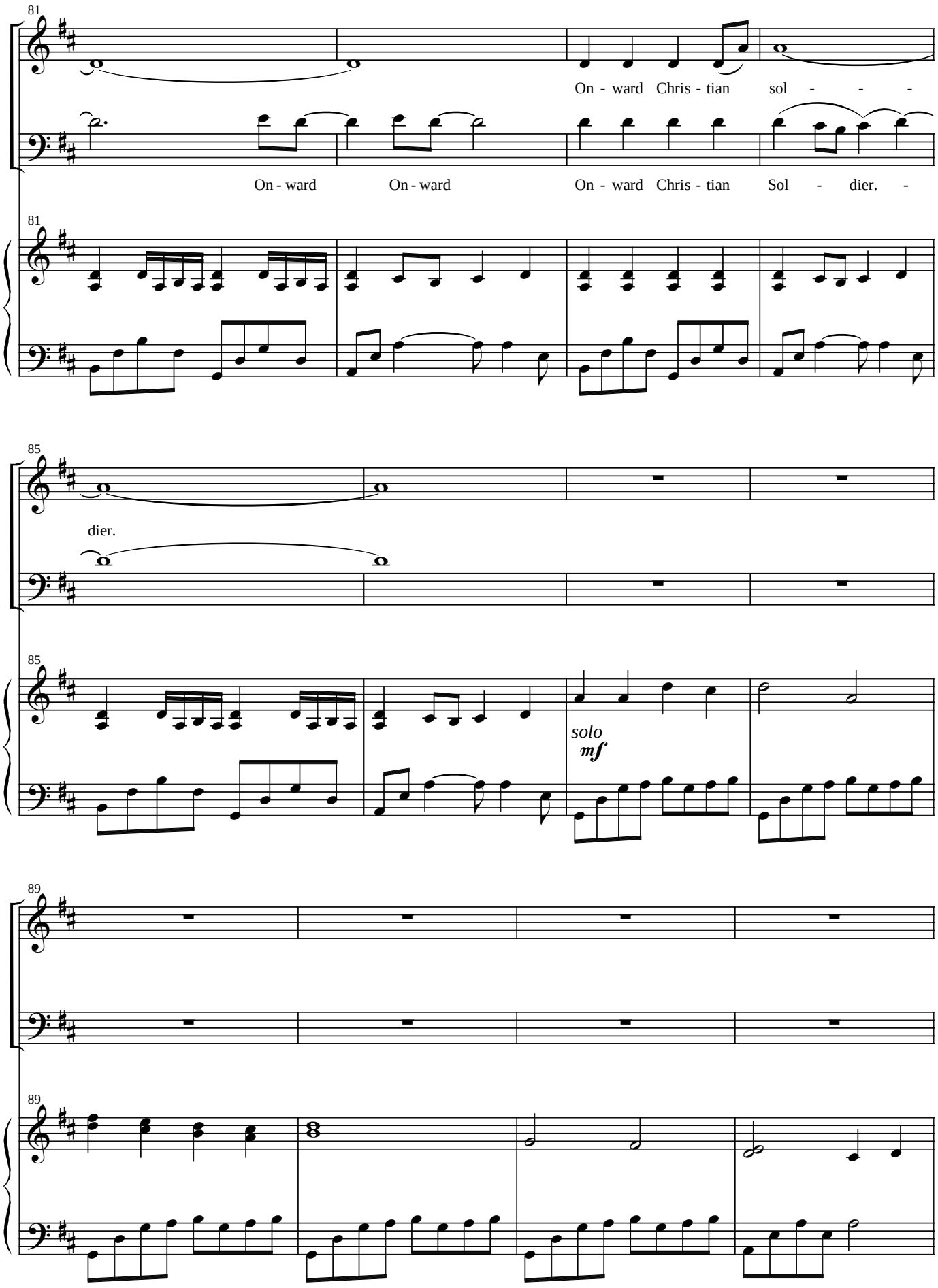

33
mp
On to
flee;
On then Chris - tian Sol - diers
On to vic - to -
33
37
vic - to - ry.
mf
Hell's foun - da - tions qui - ver at the
ry
Hell's foun - da - tions qui - ver at the shout of
37
41
shout of praise.
Bro - thers Bro - thers lift your voi - ces Loud your an - thems
praise.
Bro - thers lift your voi - ces - Loud your an - thems
41
f

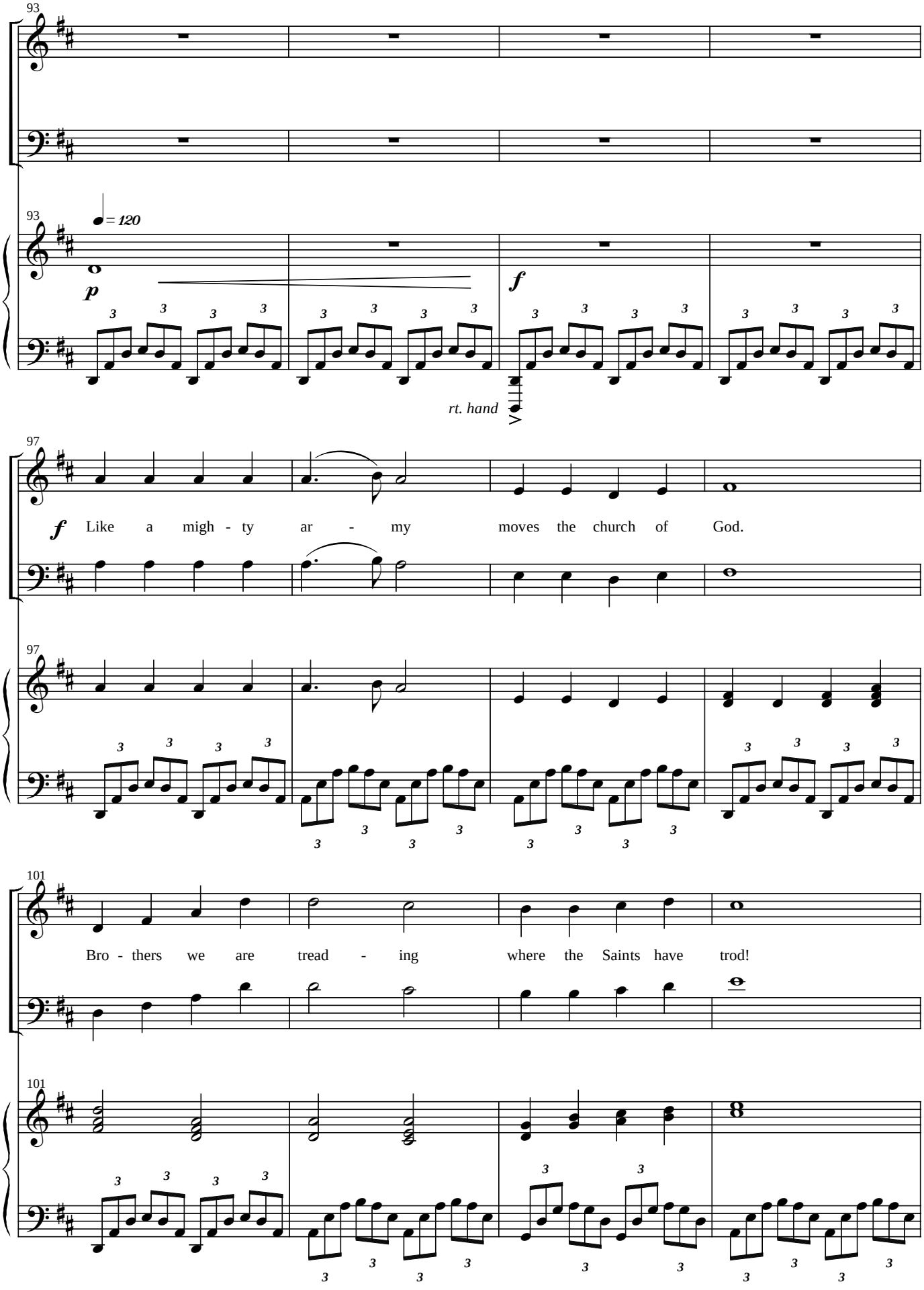

45
♩= 68 slower
f
sopranos
On - ward Chris - tian sol - dier.
raise!
sub p
altos
raise!
On - ward Chris - tian sol - dier.
On - ward
rit.
sub. p
49
no vibrato
On - ward Chris - tian sol - - - - - - dier.
on - ward
On - ward Chris - tian sol - - dier.
53
On - ward Chris - tian sol - - - - - - dier
On - ward Chris - tian sol - dier

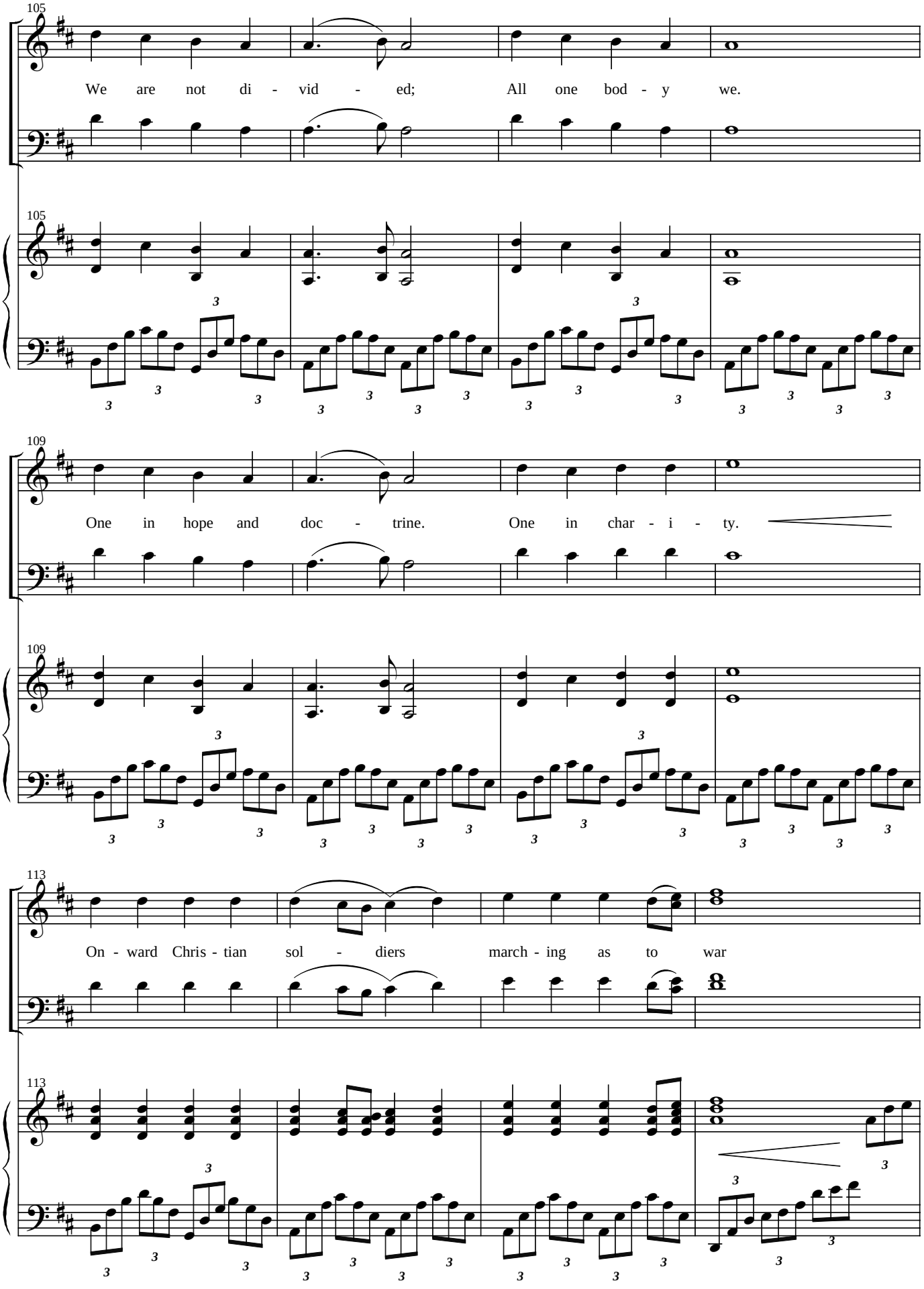


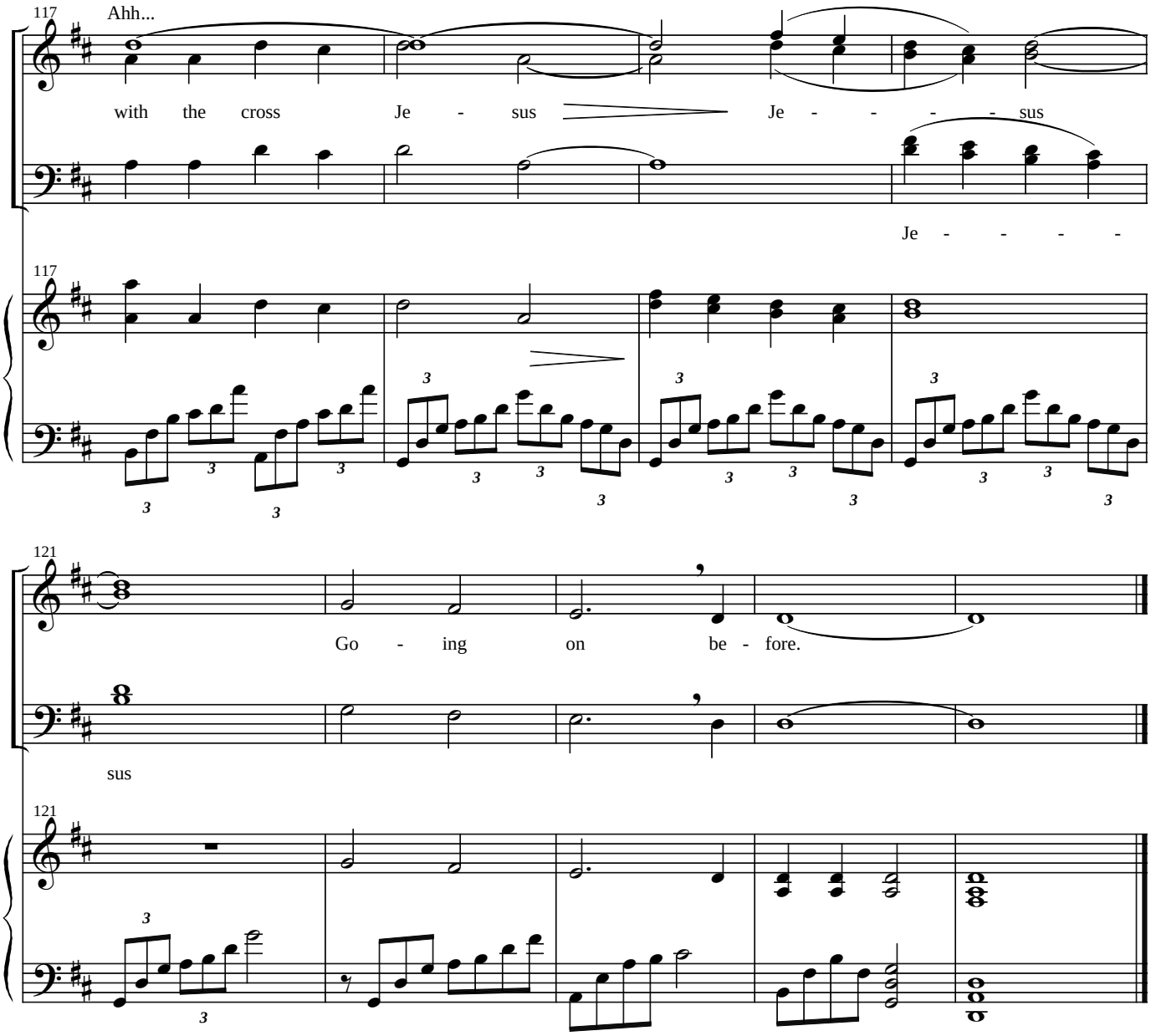
***At this point you may either continue on as written, or forego this section and continue at measure 93 for the third verse.*


69
male solo
How long how long will thy hand be stayed?
male solo Peace be un - to thee, it's on - ly for a mom - ent have
73
Stretch forth thy hand and let thine ear be in - clined to me and let thine heart be
I for - sa - ken thee Then with ten - der mer - cy I will res - cue thee I will res - cue thee
77
soft - ened.
Let thine heart be soft - ened sol - dier.
sop.
sop/alto
I will res - cue thee I will res - cue thee On - ward Chris - tian sol - dier.
alto


81
On - ward Chris - tian sol - - -
On - ward On - ward On - ward Chris - tian Sol - dier. -
81
85
dier.
85
solo
mf
89
89


93
93
♩ = 120
p
f
rt. hand
97
97
f Like a migh - ty ar - my moves the church of God.
101
101
Bro - thers we are tread - ing where the Saints have trod!


105
We are not di - vid - ed; All one bod - y we.
105
109
One in hope and doc - trine. One in char - i - ty.
109
113
On - ward Chris - tian sol - diers march - ing as to war
113


117
Ahh...
with the cross Je - sus Je - - - - sus
Je - - - -
117
121
Go - ing on be - fore.
sus
121